(DR. RAJENDRA KUMARI BAJPAI): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as received.

(d) Yes, Sir. The State Governments have been requested to consider settlement of such cases on the following lines:—

(i) Where feasible the Wakf property should be vacated and handed over to the Wakf Board concerned;

(ii) Where costly buildings have been put on the land and their vacation is not feasible, the State Governments may enter into permanent leases with the Wakf Boards, after paying to the Boards the bulk of the market value as premium; or

(iii) In the alternative the State Government may arrange to make over the fair market value of the lands to the Board, which will relinquish their rights over the lands, if in their direct management, or obtain from the Mutawallis concerned, with their consent, the necessary deeds of relinquishment.

(e) and (f) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as received.

Construction of wells in Andhra Pradesh

2194. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be plased to state:

(a) the number of wells, category-wise, constructed and repaired in Andhra Pradesh under IRDP during the last three years;

(b) the amount spent on these wells;

(c) the performance of these wells and the number of wells out of the above which became unseless; and

(d) the number of wells proposed to be constructed during the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) During the last three years 12544 tube-wells, 2137 bore wells and 25328 dug wells were constructed in Andhra Pradesh under Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) and 3924 wells were repaired.

(b) An amount of Rs. 231.12 lakhs, Rs. 126.64 lakhs and Rs. 615.49 lakhs respectively were spent on tube-wells, bore wells and dug wells. The cost of repair of wells amounted to Rs. 63.67 lakh.

(c) The wells had helped to develop 92020 acres of land. The number of failed wells was 190.

(d) During 1988-89 the State Government proposes to construct 1698 tube wells 2703 dug wells and develop 854 old wells

Promotion of cultural tourism in Andhra Pradesh

2195. SHRI B SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what steps are being taken to promote the cultural tourism in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years; and

(b) the places selected or proposed to be selected for promotion of cultural tourism in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) With a view to promoting Cultural Tourism in Andhra Pradesh, the Central Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned the following projects